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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on October 14, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$1,562.00 is enclosed, \$380.00 of which covers the fee for the two-month extension of time.

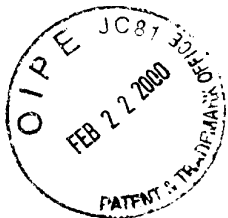
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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